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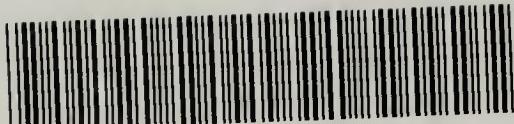
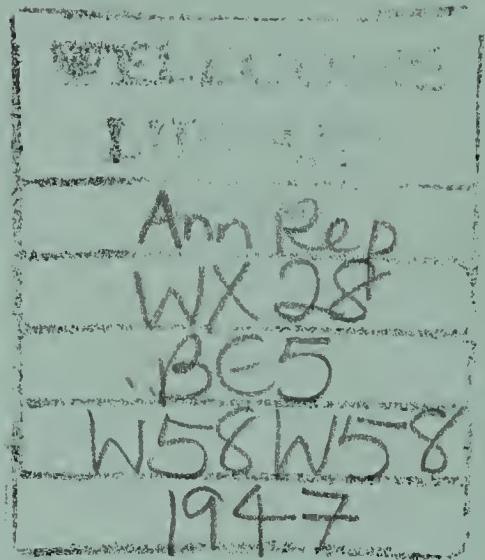


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WHITCHURCH COTTAGE HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY

TRUSTEES :

Lt.-Col. PHILIP GODSAL, MR. C. M. BECKETT, MR. JOHN GARDNER,
GENERAL LYON, C.B.

COMMITTEE :

Chairman: Mr. R. J. Eccleston Vice-Chairman: Mr. J. D. Patrick.

Retiring 1947:	Retiring 1948:	Retiring 1949:
Mrs. Lambert	Mrs. R. A. Black	Mr. R. J. Eccleston
Mrs. Wynn	Mrs. G. M. Lee	Mrs. Corser
Mrs. T. Thompson	Rev. J. H. Hall	
Miss M. S. Vawdrey	Rev. T. Thompson	Mrs. W. Harold Smith
Miss G. Darlington	Mr. R. B. Jones	
	Mr. M. W. Sowden	

CONSULTING SURGEONS :

HAROLD H. B. MacLEOD, F.R.C.S. (Edinburgh).
J. N. ADAM, M.C., M.B., F.R.C.S. (Edinburgh).

CONSULTING PHYSICIAN :

EDWARD A. PERRAM, M.D. (London), M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

MEDICAL OFFICERS :

J. L. LEVINGSTON, M.B. Ch.B. (T.C.D.) J. O. McCARTER, M.R.C.S.
J. P. G. ROGERSON, M.B. Ch.B. E. S. CLAYTON, M.D., F.R.C.S.
E. MOLLIE McCARTER, M.B., Ch.B. EVELYN ROGERSON, M.B., Ch.B.

DENTAL SURGEONS :

O. H. ANDERSON, L.D.S. (Lon.) A. AYTON, L.D.S., R.C.S. (Edin.)
W. McKINNEL, L.D.S. W. T. MOORE, L.D.S.

HON. ARCHITECT : MR. M. W. SOWDEN, M.Inst.M. and Cy.E.

HON. TREASURER : MR. J. E. J. MASON.

HON. AUDITOR : MR. G. W. BRISTOW.

MATRON : MISS E. EVANS, S.R.N.

SECRETARY : MR. EDWARD SOUTH, F.C.P.A.

BANKERS :

NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK, Ltd., (Whitchurch Branch).

RULES

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Name of Institution.

I.—The Institution shall be called the WHITCHURCH COTTAGE HOSPITAL and DISPENSARY.

Objects.

II.—Its objects shall be the treatment in the Hospital of cases of disease and accident among the poor and others, which cannot be efficiently treated in their own homes. All patients must be resident within eight miles of the Hospital.

Trustees.

III.—The property of the Hospital shall be conveyed to and vested in not more than seven nor less than three Trustees. In case of any vacancy in the Trust it shall be filled up at a General Meeting of the Subscribers.

Committee.

IV.—The Institution shall be managed by a Committee who shall have full control over its affairs, including the appointment of Sub-Committees (with all or any of the powers of the Committee) the making of Bye-Laws and the appointment of Nurses. The Committee shall consist of not more than twenty-one persons, to be appointed at a General Meeting of Subscribers, and of the Medical Officers, Secretary, Treasurer and Trustees. One third of the members of the Committee shall retire at each Annual General Meeting by rotation, but shall be eligible for re-election. Three members of the Committee shall form a quorum. The domestic arrangements shall be under the management and supervision of a Sub-Committee of Ladies. The Secretary may at any time call meetings of the Committee. In case of a casual vacancy occurring in the Membership of the Committee, the same may be filled by the Committee itself, the person so appointed serving for the unexpired term of the member replaced.

**Secretary,
Treasurer
and Auditor.**

V.—There shall be an Hon. Auditor, also an Hon. Treasurer of the Institution, both of whom shall be appointed at a General Meeting of the Subscribers and shall vacate their offices at the Annual General Meeting. A Secretary shall be appointed by the General Committee.

**Medical
Officers.**

VI.—Every registered medical practitioner in bona fide practice residing within the parish of Whitchurch shall be invited to be an Honorary Medical Officer of the Institution.

**Admission
of Patients.**

VII.—Patients will be admitted by the Committee and must bring with them a recommendation, signed by a subscriber, and countersigned by a Medical man. In cases of accident or immediate urgency no recommendation is required. No person suffering from any Infectious Disease, Phthisis, Epilepsy or any form of Mental Derangement shall be admitted. Chronic cases will be admitted only at the discretion of the Committee. Patients will be admitted for one month. The necessity for a longer stay to be certified by the Medical Officer in charge.

RULES—continued

**Payment of
Patients.**

VIII.—Each patient shall pay a weekly sum towards the Hospital expenses, the amount of which shall be fixed by the Committee in proportion to the circumstances of each case.

**Annual
Meeting of
Subscribers.**

IX.—The financial year shall end on December 31st, at which date a Statement of Accounts shall be prepared. There shall be an Annual Meeting of Subscribers in the month of January in each year, to be convened by the Secretary and of which at least seven days notice shall be given, when the Statement of Accounts for the past year shall be submitted, the Committee and Officers elected and any other necessary business transacted.

**Special
General
Meetings.**

X.—A special General Meeting of Subscribers may be called at any time by the Secretary on a request in writing signed by six subscribers.

New Rules.

XI.—No new rule nor any alteration in an existing rule shall be made except at the Annual General Meeting, or at a special General Meeting of the Subscribers.

Subscriptions are due on 1st January each year, and may be paid to the National Provincial Bank, Ltd., Whitchurch, "Cottage Hospital Account," or to the Secretary — Mr. Edward South, F.C.P.A, 14, St. Mary's Street, Whitchurch.

SIXTY-FIRST

ANNUAL REPORT

The Annual General Meeting of the Whitchurch Cottage Hospital was held at the Hospital on Wednesday, June 23rd, Mr. R. J. Eccleston, chairman, presiding, supported by Mr. Edward South, secretary, and Mr. Mason, treasurer. Apologies for absence were received from General Lyon, Mrs. Worthington, Mr. Sowden, Capt. Black, Mrs. Hall and Dr. McCarter.

Presenting the 61st annual report and statement of accounts, Mr. Eccleston said he was doing so on the eve of the transfer of the hospital under the National Health Act.

In common with other voluntary institutions, they had experienced great difficulty in meeting the rising costs, which had outpaced the income despite their efforts to increase the latter. This was no doubt largely due to the introduction of the new scheme as many public bodies and individual subscribers had withdrawn their voluntary support. Under the new Act the Government would take over the responsibility of the administration of the hospital. In what manner exactly this would be done as yet they had no knowledge, but they could all look back with great pride on the progress which had been made since the building of the original Cottage Hospital was first contemplated in 1884.

Mr. Eccleston said without doubt they were handing over one of the most fully equipped and up-to-date small hospitals in the country and this was entirely due to the support given by the public and the careful management of the committee during all these years. The committee extended their grateful thanks to all who had assisted to maintain the hospital in such a manner as to be worthy of being incorporated in the new social scheme.

It was interesting to note that in the past five years the sum of £900 had been expended on additions and improvements to surgical and medical equipment, as well as £420 on alterations to the premises to facilitate and extend the treatment necessary for patients.

The accounts for the year ended December 31st, 1947, would have shown a considerable loss had it not been for the transfer of the credit balance of the equipment fund. There were further large increases in fuel and light and in salaries and wages, while general income had not reached the level of 1946 by some £300.

The number of admissions during 1947 was nearly 30 less than in the previous year but out-patients and X-ray cases had increased. Average weekly total cost of each in-patient had now reached £8 14s 4d compared with just over £6 in 1946.

The Report and Accounts were adopted by resolution proposed by Mrs. Corser seconded by Miss Darlington.

COMMITTEE

The retiring members of the Committee were re-elected as follows: Mrs. Lambert, Mrs. Wynn, Mrs. T. Thompson, Miss Vawdrey and Miss Darlington.

Expressing thanks to the treasurer, Mr. J. E. J. Mason, Mrs. Geoffrey Lee referred to the capable manner in which he had looked after the financial side.

Mr. G. W. Bristow was re-elected honorary auditor.

Thanks to the medical staff were moved by Mr. R. B. Jones, a former chairman, who said the hospital was fortunate to have such a good team of medical practitioners. He expressed the hope that patients would have the same consideration and attention as had been experienced in the past.

Dr. Mollie McCarter responded.

The matron and staff were complimented upon their services to the hospital by Mrs. R. A. Black. The fact that they had a nursing and domestic staff that functioned so well had had a great deal to do with the smooth working and success of the establishment, and the many letters of appreciation which had been received from ex-patients paid tribute to them.

Proposing thanks to Mr. Eccleston, as chairman, Col. Godsall said that they had heard from the report that they could look back with great pride on the progress which had been achieved since the building of the original Cottage Hospital. The hospital certainly owed a great deal to the efforts of Mr. Eccleston, particularly during his chairmanship.

Mr. Eccleston said that what he had been able to do for the hospital had been a great pleasure and he considered it a duty. He wished to thank the committee for their co-operation during the past year. They would be having a final committee meeting before the hospital was taken over and he would have something more to say on that occasion.

In conclusion the chairman expressed thanks to Mr. E. South for his work as secretary on behalf of the hospital.

STATISTICS

Patients in Hospital at 31.12.46	..	..	..	10
Patients admitted during Year	..	..	..	214
				— 224
Patients discharged during Year	..	..	..	208
Patients died during Year	..	..	..	9
Patients in Hospital at 31.12.47	..	..	..	7
				— 224
Surgical Cases treated in Hospital	..	..	..	53
Operations	..	..	..	284
Medical Cases treated in Hospital	..	..	..	42
Out-Patients	..	..	..	338
X-Ray Cases	..	..	..	269
Number of Patients Days	..	..	..	2741
Number of Staff Days	..	..	..	3318
Average Number of Days each Patient resident	..			12.8
Average Number of Patients resident daily	..			7.5
Average Total Cost per In-Patient per week				£8.14.4

COLLECTING BOXES

	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Anchor	1 10 7	Victoria Hotel	1 11 3
Cottage Hospital ..	9 7 5	Waggoner's Inn,	
Fox & Goose	5 9½	Whixall	10 2
Highgate	10 9½	Wheatsheaf	1 6
Leonard Lee & Son ..	1 16 0	White Lion, Ash	3 8
Raven Hotel	1 8 8½	White Lion,	
Red Lion, Tilstock ..	9 6	Whitchurch	7 6
Swan Hotel	4 10½		

CHURCH AND CHAPEL COLLECTIONS

	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Ash Church	10 10 6	St. John's Methodist	
Bronington Church ..	1 5 6	Church	3 0 0
Calverhall Church ..	6 6 10	Tilstock Church	4 17 10
Ightfield Church ..	5 10 0	Tushingham Church	3 14 3
Marbury Church ..	9 6 6	Whitchurch Parish	
Prees Church	4 0 0	Church	10 10 0

DONATIONS

			£ s d.
Alexandra Rose Day—per Mrs. Lambert	..	..	83 16 9
Agden and District Fete Committee	..	..	106 11 9
Anonymous	..	..	10 0
Bradley Chapel—Proceeds of Dance	..	..	2 15 0
Mrs. Bickley	..	..	1 0 0
Mr. J. Beckett	..	..	2 4 0
Clerk to the Justices—Sunday Entertainments at Palladium Cinema	..	..	143 4 0
Mrs. Clutton	..	..	8 0
Carol Party—Misses J. Ashley, M. Jones, G. Ashley and D. Roberts	..	..	10 6
Coroner's Jury	..	..	18 0
Miss G. Darlington — Whist Drive	..	..	13 16 6
District Bank Staff Charities	..	..	1 5 0
Eselston Charity Cup Competition	..	..	120 10 10
Mr. A. Forster	..	..	11 0
Fauls Green Young Farmers—Proceeds of Dance	..	..	9 15 3
Girl Guides, Canary Patrol—Carol Party	..	..	6 0 4
Mr. E. G. Heatley	..	..	2 2 8
Mrs. Harmshaw	..	..	1 0 0
Maesfen Amateur Charity Cup Competition	..	..	45 0 0
Marbury Whist Drive and Dance	..	..	10 17 6
Malpas Saturday Night Dances	..	..	5 0 0
Malpas Amateur Dramatic Society	..	..	17 9 3
Marbury Dance—per Mr. Harding	..	..	2 5 0
National Provincial Bank, Ltd.	..	..	2 2 0
North Shropshire Wheelers	..	..	2 5 0
Mr. Offen	..	..	3 0 0
Mr. G. Parry	..	..	1 6
Mr. E. C. Pointon—			
In memory of Mr. R. Manley and Mrs. Clarke	..	..	1 1 0
In memory of Rev. S. Evans and Mr. W. Davies	..	..	1 1 0
In memory of Mr. Harvey Hesketh	..	..	10 6
Proceeds of Play—"Turkey Time"	..	..	8 14 6
Rotary Club—in memory of Mr. R. Manley	..	..	1 1 0
Mrs. L. Ralphs—in memory of John Ralphs, decd.	..	..	2 2 0
St. John's Methodist Guild	..	..	11 0 0
Mr. T. Williams	..	..	5 0 0
Whitchurch and Malpas P.O. Staffs	..	..	5 0 0
Whitchurch A.R.P. Wardens	..	..	5 0 0
Whitchurch Working Men's Club—Half Proceeds of Flower and Fruit Show	..	..	13 7 11
Christmas Draw—per Mr. R. J. Eccleston	..	..	73 0 0

INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

	Dr.	EXPENDITURE	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1946	To Provisions:—			
	Meat	61 2 0½		
	Bread and Flour	23 19 2		
	Groceries	155 2 8½		
	Milk and Butter	82 4 8½		
	Eggs, Poultry, Fish and Bacon	29 13 2		
	Fruit and Vegetables	37 1 3		
417 16 6			<hr/> 404 3 0½	
	To Surgery and Dispensary:—			
	Drugs, Chemicals and Disinfectants	87 19 8		
	Dressings, Bandages, Instruments and Appliances	53 2 4		
	X-Ray Department	50 0 3		
230 7 5			<hr/> 191 2 3	
	To Domestic:—			
	Repairs & Renewals of Equipment	118 0 2½		
	Laundry and Cleaning	176 16 0		
	Coal and Coke	222 14 8		
	Gas and Electricity	223 16 7		
572 7 2½			<hr/> 741 7 5½	
	To Salaries and Wages:—			
	Nursing	961 18 11		
	Domestic Servants	472 19 5		
	Porter and Gardener	209 14 8		
	Administration	70 0 0		
1484 12 3			<hr/> 1714 13 0	
	To Establishment:—			
	Repairs to Property	78 3 10		
	Garden Sundries	2 19 1		
57 18 8			<hr/> 81 2 11	
	To Miscellaneous:—			
	Printing, Stationery, Postages and Advertising	36 4 7½		
	Telephone	32 4 5		
	Insurances	34 17 11		
	Cheque Books & Sundry Expenses	47 2 11½		
158 15 9½			<hr/> 150 9 11	
	To Finance:—			
	Rates	30 11 3		
	Bank Interest	20 9 0		
47 1 6			<hr/> 51 0 3	
	To Depreciation:—			
	Furniture and Equipment	55 0 0		
	X-Ray Equipment	25 0 0		
80 0 0			<hr/> 80 0 0	
13 6 0	To Bad Debts Written Off.			
<hr/> £3062 5 4				<hr/> £3413 18 10

for the Year ended 31st December, 1947.

1946	INCOME	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Cr.
	By Voluntary Gifts:—							
	Subscriptions	168	9	0				
	Donations	633	1	0				
	Church Collections	59	1	5				
	Box Collections	18	7	9				
	Alexandra Rose Day	83	16	9				
1068 13 4					962	15	11	
	By Receipts on Account of Services Rendered:—							
	Patients' Payments	1035	14	0				
	X-Ray Department	91	5	6				
1353 10 9					1126	19	6	
	By Invested Property:—							
	Investment Income	479	16	7				
	Rent of Field and Gardens	17	6	2				
479 8 9					497	2	9	
	By Sundry Receipts:—							
	Sale of Fruit (Gardens)	8	13	4				
	Transfer from Equipment Fund	596	17	1				
21 10 6					605	10	5	
	By Balance:—							
	Excess of Expenditure over Income				221	10	3	
139 2 0								

£3062 5 4

£3413 18 10

BALANCE SHEET as at

1946	LIABILITIES and FUNDS	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Sundry Creditors:—			
5 2 0	Subscriptions, 1943	5 2 0	
70 7 6	Bankers : Due on Current Account	814 12 5	
2000 0 0	Endowment Fund (J. Oakden, dec.)	2000 0 0	
	Equipment Fund as at 31.12.46.. . .	1190 1 11	
	£ s. d.		
	Less Expenditure	343 7 6	
	Transfer to Income A/c	596 17 1	
		<hr/> 940 4 7	
1190 1 11		<hr/>	249 17 4
17 2 7	Wireless Fund		17 2 7
General Fund Account:—			
	Balance as at 31.12.46	11367 12 9	
Legacies:			
	Mrs. M. Ethelston	412 16 7	
	Mrs. E. Richardson	100 0 0	
		<hr/> 11880 9 4	
	Less Excess Expenditure for year	221 10 3	
11367 12 9		<hr/> 11653 19 1	
			<hr/> £14650 6 9
			<hr/> £14745 13 5

NOTE: The Assets do not include the value of the hospital building and land.

31st December, 1947.

1946	ASSETS	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
80 0 0	Cash in hands of Matron	80 0 0	
	Cash at Bank on Deposit Accounts ..	729 9 0	
	Wireless Account	17 2 7	
348 12 5		<hr/>	746 11 7
	Furniture, Fittings and Equipment as at 31.12.46	360 0 0	
	Depreciation	55 0 0	
360 0 0	X-Ray Unit & Equipment as at 31.12.46	105 0 0	
	Depreciation	25 0 0	
105 0 0		<hr/>	80 0 0
	Investments at cost:—		
	625 10s. New Zealand Govt. 4½% Stock	540 0 0	
	360 New Zealand Govt. 3¼% Stock ..	237 11 0	
	500 Victoria Govt. 3% Stock	325 0 0	
	2100 War Stock 3½%	2041 9 6	
	5250 Conversion Loan 3½%	4345 0 4	
	500 New Zealand Govt. 3½% Stock ..	484 8 6	
	400 Australian Govt. 3% Stock ..	390 1 0	
	300 Australian Govt. 4% Stock ..	297 13 6	
	2250 Savings Bonds 3%	2250 0 0	
	325 Consolidated Stock 4%	325 0 0	
	2000 Defence Bonds 3%	2000 0 0	
13236 . 3 10		<hr/>	13236 3 10
	£14610 10 0		
	Sundry Debtors:—		
	Subscriptions	15 2 6	
	Patients' Fees	247 0 6	
	X-Ray Fees	29 15 0	
	Rates Pre-paid, etc.	6 0 0	
520 10 6		<hr/>	297 18 0
	£14650 6 9		
		<hr/>	£14745 13 5

I have examined the above Balance Sheet and accompanying Income and Expenditure Account with the Books and Vouchers, together with the Stock Certificates (held for the Trustees by the National Provincial Bank, Ltd.), and certify the same to be Correct and in accordance therewith.

June 12th, 1948.

G. W. BRISTOW, Hon. Auditor.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS - 1947

							£	s.	d.
Alsop, Major and Mrs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Allman, Mr. G.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Allwood, Miss	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	10	0
Ancient Order of Foresters (Shrewsbury Branch)	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Ancient Order of Foresters	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	10	6
Aston, Messrs. S. and Son, Ltd.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Ashley, Mr. R. G.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Bridgewater Charities (per Trustees)	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	0	0
Black, Captain and Mrs. R. A.	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	0
Birchall, Messrs. and Son	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	0
Bird, Canon L. W.	...	...	...	...	...	...		10	6
Beckett, Mrs. C. M.	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	0
Beckett, Mr. C. M.	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	0
Butter, Mr. F. S.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Bowen, Mr. H.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Blackshaw, Mr. G. R.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Boots Cash Chemists (Western) Ltd.	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	0
Bradbury, Mr. C. R.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Bristow, Mr. and Mrs. G. W.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	0
Bailey, Messrs E. J.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Bradbury Bros.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Corser, Mrs.	...	...	...	...	...	...		10	6
Collett, Mrs.	...	...	...	...	...	...		5	0
Crewe Co-operative Society	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Dudlestone, Mr H. C.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Dodd, Mr. H.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Dicks, Bros.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Darlington, Miss G.	...	...	...	...	...	...		10	0
Eccleston, Mr. R. J.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Edwards, R. D., Ltd.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Foulkes, Mr. F. W.	...	...	...	...	...	...		10	0
Fishers' Radio Service	...	...	...	...	...	...		10	6
Foster, Major T.	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	0
Fulgoni, Mr. J.	...	...	...	...	...	...		10	0
Gartside, The Misses	...	...	...	...	...	...		5	0
Gardner, Mr. J.	...	...	...	...	...	...		10	0
Glendale Dairy Co., Ltd.	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	0
Hall, Mrs. L. E.	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	0
Huxley, Mr. H.	...	...	...	...	...	...		10	0
Heatley, Mr. E. G.	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	0
Higginsons Charity (per Trustees)	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	0	0
Howell, Bros.	...	...	...	...	...	...		10	0
Harris, Mrs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Hughes, Mr. W. H. (Midland Bank)	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Iscoyd Estate Coy.	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	0
Jones, Miss	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Jones, Mrs. R. T.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Jones, Mr. R. B.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Joyce, J. B. and Co., Ltd.	...	...	...	...	...	...		10	0
Jones, Mr. W E (Malpas)	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	0
Kynaston, Mr. and Mrs. P.	2	2	0
Lonsdale, Mrs. A. Heywood	1	0	0
Lonsdale, Major A. Heywood	5	5	0

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					£	s.	d.
Lambert, Major and Mrs.	2	0 0
Lee, Henry, Bygott and Eccleston	1	1 0
Lee, Mr. G. M.	1	1 0
Lee, Mrs. G. J. M.	...	...	...	...	...	1	1 0
Loyal Good Samaritan Lodge of Oddfellows	...	...	...	...	...	5	2 0
L.M. and S. Railway Hospital Fund	..	..	..	..	10	10	0
Lyon, Brig.-Gen. C. H.	...	...	...	...	...	2	0 0
Malpas Charities	...	...	...	...	...	2	0 0
Morgan, Mrs. B.	...	...	...	...	...	2	2 0
Manley, Messrs. Henry and Sons	...	...	...	...	...	1	1 0
Manley, Mr. and Mrs. H.	...	...	...	...	...	3	3 0
Matson, Mr. R. L.	..	..	..	..	..	2	2 0
Nunnerley, Mr. T.	...	...	...	...	...	10	0
North Wales Power Co., Ltd.	...	...	...	...	...	2	2 0
Pace, Mr. Clement	...	...	...	...	...	10	0
Palin, Mr. W. A.	...	...	...	...	...	1	1 0
Payne, Mrs. A.	...	...	...	...	...	1	1 0
Phillips Stores, Ltd.	...	...	...	...	...	1	1 0
Pointon, Mr. E. C.	...	...	...	...	...	1	1 0
Patrick, Mr. J. D.	..	..	..	..	..	1	1 0
Rowland, S. C. and Son	...	...	...	...	...	1	1 0
Reeves, Mr. Leslie	...	...	...	...	...	10	0
Roe, Miss	...	...	...	...	...	1	1 0
Rogers, Miss S. A. (in Memory of Miss A. M. Moss)	...	...	...	...	...	1	0 0
Simcock, Mr. T. H.	...	...	...	...	...	1	1 0
Smith, Messrs. W. H. and Son, Ltd.	...	...	...	...	...	1	1 0
Smith, Capt. C. S.	...	...	...	...	...	10	6
Sowden, Mr. M. W.	...	...	...	...	...	1	1 0
St. Alkmund's Lodge	...	...	...	...	...	2	2 0
Shrewsbury and Wem Brewery Co., Ltd.	...	...	...	...	...	1	1 0
Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. Harold	...	...	...	...	...	1	1 0
Smith, W. H. and Co. (Whitchurch) Ltd.	...	...	...	...	...	2	2 0
Stonehouse, Mr. H.	...	...	...	...	...	1	1 0
Thomas, Mr. B.	...	...	...	...	...	1	1 0
Thompson, Rev. and Mrs. T.	...	...	...	...	...	5	0 0
Thompson, Mrs. E. M.	...	...	...	...	...	1	0 0
Tomlinson, Bros.	...	...	...	...	...	1	1 0
Tushingham Charities	..	..	..	..	..	4	4 0
United Dairies Ltd., Whitchurch	...	...	...	...	...	1	1 0
Vawdrey, Miss M. S.	...	...	...	...	...	1	0 0
Woolworth, Messrs. F. W. and Co., Ltd.	...	...	...	...	...	5	5 0
Woollam, Mr. T. L.	...	...	...	...	...	1	1 0
Whitfield, Mrs. E. J.	...	...	...	...	...	5	0 0
Wilkinson, Mrs. F., and Miss Hartley	...	...	...	...	...	1	1 0
Worthington, Mrs. M. D.	...	...	...	...	...	5	0 0
Wyatt Bros.	...	...	...	...	...	2	2 0
Walley, Mr. A. E.	...	...	...	...	...	1	0 0
Wynn, Mrs. H.	...	...	...	...	...	2	2 0
Whitchurch and District Model Laundry, Ltd.	..	..	..	..	..	2	2 0

LIST OF DONORS LEGACIES, BEQUESTS, GIFTS, ETC.

OF THE VALUE OF £20 AND UPWARDS.

£

1886	Brownlow, The Earl, Site of Hospital and Garden	...	...	...	—
,,	Heywood-Lonsdale, Mr. A. P. ...	...	—	...	100
,,	Kent, The Misses ...	...	...	...	100
,,	Nottingham, Mrs. ...	...	...	...	100
,,	Sandford, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. ...	...	...	...	100
,,	Thurlow, Major E. H. ...	...	...	...	100
,,	Beckett, Mr. Joseph ...	...	...	...	50
,,	Bulkeley, Colonel and Mrs. Rivers ...	...	...	...	50
,,	Child, Sir Smith, Bart. ...	...	...	...	50
,,	George, Dr. A. B., medical cabinet and ...	...	...	...	50
,,	Heywood, Mrs. ...	...	...	...	50
,,	Lee, Major ...	...	...	...	50
,,	Thompson, Mr. G. H. ...	...	...	...	50
,,	Smith, Mr. R. T. ...	...	...	...	25
,,	Nottingham, Dr. ...	...	...	...	21
,,	Ethelston, Mr. R. P. ...	...	...	...	20
,,	Godsal, Mrs. ...	...	...	...	20
,,	Hanson, Miss Gertrude ...	...	...	...	20
,,	Jones, Mr. and Mrs. John (Mossfields) ...	...	...	...	20
,,	Kneeshaw, Mrs. (Penmaenmawr) ...	...	...	...	20
,,	Lee, Rev. John ...	...	...	...	20
1887	Dudley, Earl of ...	...	...	...	25
1889	Evans, Rev. John (deceased), legacy, free of duty	...	...	...	200
1895	Moss, Mrs. (Moss Villa) ...	...	...	...	200
,,	Lea, Mr. Joseph (deceased), legacy, £500, less duty £50	...	...	...	450
1897	Thompson, Mr. E. P. ...	..	...	...	200
,,	Lee, Colonel (cost of fencing and laying out grounds) and	...	...	...	100
,,	Lee, Miss A. ditto. ditto.	...	...	...	100
,,	Smith, Mr. R. Thursfield, J.P. ...	...	...	...	50
,,	Ditto. ditto. (in memory of his wife) ...	...	...	...	50
,,	Sandford, Mrs. ...	...	...	...	50
,,	Kent, The Misses ...	...	...	...	50
1898	Beckett, Mr. Joseph, J.P. ...	...	...	...	50
,,	Parker, Mr. Robert ...	...	...	...	50
,,	Godsal, Mr. P. T., J.P. ...	...	...	...	25
,,	Poole, Mr. Cudworth H., J.P. ...	...	...	...	50
,,	Lee, Mrs. John ...	...	...	...	25
,,	Smith, Mr. W. H. ...	...	...	...	20
,,	Combermere, Viscount and Viscountess ...	...	...	...	20
,,	Hanson, Miss ...	...	...	...	20
,,	Hall, Miss ...	...	...	...	20
,,	Kenyon, Hon. Mrs. ...	...	...	...	20
,,	Nottingham, Mrs. ...	...	...	...	20

LEGACIES, BEQUESTS, GIFTS. Etc.— continued.

1898	Wynne-Corrie, Mr. and Mrs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
"	Bulkeley, Colonel and Mrs. C. Rivers	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
1899	Smith, Mr. W. H., furniture £25, and Cash £20	...	...	...	...	...	...	45
"	Beckett, Mr. Joseph, J.P.	...	...	...	...	...	...	25
"	Lee, Colonel	...	...	...	...	...	...	50
"	A Friend	...	...	...	...	...	...	100
"	Hanson, Miss	...	...	...	...	...	...	25
"	Sandford, Mrs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	96
"	Kenyon, Hon. Mrs. C. E.	...	...	...	...	...	...	25
"	Godsal, Mrs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	25
"	Moss, Miss	...	...	...	...	...	...	21
"	Smith, Mr. R. T., J.P.	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
"	Grindley, Miss Sarah (deceased), legacy, free of duty	...	...	...	...	...	...	200
1900	George, Dr. A. B. (deceased), legacy, free of duty	...	...	...	...	...	...	45
1901	Hall, Miss Elizabeth (deceased), legacy, free of duty	...	...	...	...	...	...	200
"	Moss, Mrs. Frances, soft water tank and force pump, value	...	...	...	...	...	...	50
"	Sandford, Mrs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	25
"	In Memoriam Mr. R. A. Windsor (deceased)	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
1902	Lonsdale, Mrs. Heywood (deceased), legacy, free of duty	...	...	...	...	...	...	50
"	Beckett, Mrs. Joseph	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
"	Higginson, Jane, Trustees of	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
"	Kenyon, Hon. Mrs. C. E.	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
"	Lee, Colonel	...	...	...	...	...	...	25
"	Moss, Miss	...	...	...	...	...	...	25
"	Smith, Mr. R. T., Senr.	...	...	...	...	...	...	25
"	Sandford, Mrs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	100
"	Thompson, Mr. E. P.	...	...	...	...	...	...	25
1903	Smith, Mr. W. H.	...	...	...	...	...	...	£72 10s.
1909	Sandford, Mrs., £20 and cost of painting, £45	...	...	...	...	...	...	85
1910	Sandford, Mrs., £30 and £40 (Mortuary Fund)	...	...	...	...	...	...	70
"	Moss, Miss (Mortuary Fund)	...	...	...	...	...	...	50
"	Thompson, Mr. E. P. (Mortuary Fund)	...	...	...	...	...	...	25
"	Higginson, Trustees (Mortuary Fund)	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
1913	Jones, Mr. John and Captain R. T. Jones (in memory of Mrs. John Jones)	...	...	...	...	...	...	200
"	Starkey, Arthur (deceased), legacy, free of duty	...	...	...	...	...	...	200
1915	Gregory, Raynor Georgina (deceased), legacy, free of duty	...	...	...	...	...	...	70
1916	Sandford, Mrs. (deceased), legacy, free of duty	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,000
1918	Overton, Miss (deceased), legacy, free of duty	...	...	...	...	...	...	100
"	Fish, Mrs. H. J., in memory of her nephews, Captain J. G. Harrison and 2nd Lieut. Brian Harrison, "Killed in Action"	...	...	...	...	...	...	100
"	James, Richard Evans (deceased), £200 less legacy duty £20	...	...	...	...	...	...	180
1919	Graham, Miss Maria (deceased), legacy, free of duty	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
"	James, Mrs. Mary (deceased), legacy, free of duty	...	...	...	...	...	...	45
"	Egerton, Miss Mary (deceased), legacy, free of duty	...	...	...	...	...	...	100
1921	Allen, Miss Margaret L. (in memory of Col. Codrington, deceased)	...	...	...	...	...	...	25
1923	Holditch, Miss (deceased)	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
"	Sheraton, Mr. Anthony Thatcher (deceased)	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
"	Rowcliffe, Mr. and Mrs. F., Child's Cot and Steriliser, value	...	...	...	...	...	...	25

LEGACIES, BEQUESTS, GIFTS. Etc.—continued.

1924	Fish, Mrs. H. J., Two Adjustable Wheel Couches	...	...	—
1925	Dutton, Mr. J. H. (deceased) ...	...	...	100
	Thompson, Mr. E. P. (deceased) ...	...	...	200
	Caldecott, Mrs. E. (deceased) ...	...	...	20
	„ Kent, Miss M. A. (deceased) ...	...	...	100
1927	Fish, Mrs. H. J., in memory of her nephews, Captain J. G. Harrison and 2nd Lieut. Brian Harrison, "Killed in Action"	...	...	200
„ „	Arthan, Mrs. A. (deceased) ...	...	...	50
1928	Arthan, Mrs. A. (deceased) ...	...	...	£77 7s. 8d.
„ „	Kent, Miss D. J. (deceased) ...	...	...	400
„ „	Harrison, Major J. G. ...	...	...	100
„ „	Lee, Miss Hannah (deceased) ...	...	...	300
1929	Warburton, Mr. J. (deceased) ...	...	...	£67 6s.
1930	Beckett, Mr. J. (deceased) ...	...	...	£355 4s. 0d.
1931	Crofts, Mr. J. H. (in memory of Laura Crofts) ...	...	...	200
„ „	Elliot, Mr. W. J. (deceased) ...	...	...	100
„ „	Poole, Mr. B. D. (deceased) ...	...	...	100
1932	La Penotiere, Miss G. P. G. (deceased) ...	...	...	500
1933	Lee, Mr. Hugh Booth (dec.) legacy (less duty)	£45		
	Eccles, Mrs., the duty on above ...	£5		50
1934	Miss A. Simmonds (Legacy) ...	...	£10	
„ „	Miss M. E. Buckton (Gift) ...	...	£10	
„ „	Miss M. P. Buckton (Gift) ...	...	£10	30
1935	Mottershead, Mr. J. (deceased) ...	...	..	25
„ „	Paulin, Dr. (deceased) ...	...	...	500
„ „	Reynolds, Mr. J. (deceased) ...	...	...	50
	Harrison, Major (deceased) ...	...	...	250
	Godsall, B.M. (In memory of), A Radiant Heat Bath			—
1936	Beckett, Mr. and Mrs. C. M., Dressing Steriliser			—
„ „	Chesters, Mrs. (Prees) (deceased) Legacy, less duty ...	...	...	45
„ „	Buckton, Miss M. E. (deceased), Legacy ...	...	...	50
„ „	Vawdrey, Miss T. S. (deceased), Legacy ...	...	...	25
1937	Vincent, Rev. J. L. (deceased) Legacy ...	...	...	50
„ „	Moss, Miss Ada Mary (deceased) Legacy ...	...	...	100
.. ..	German, Sir Edward (deceased) per his Sisters, Mrs. Rachel Jones and Mrs. Mabel Tongue—			
	Complete Schall Mobile X-Ray Unit with Developing Accessories and X-Ray Couch, and a Complete Modern Operation Table with Accessories, value	...	400	
1938	Taylor, Mrs. M. E. (deceased) Legacy ...	...	203 2 2	
„ „	Cartwright, Mr. R. W. (deceased) Legacy, less duty ...	...	45 0 0	
„ „	Stephens, James Henry (dec'd.) Bequest, per Lloyds Bank Ltd 50	0 0		
„ „	Buston, Brig.-Gen. P. T. (deceased) Legacy ...	...	250 0 0	
1940	Heatley, Mrs. A. (deceased) Legacy ...	...	246 19 5	
1941	Parry, Mrs. Martha (deceased) Legacy ...	...	20 0 0	
1942	Oakden, Mr John (deceased) ...	...	2000 0 0	
„ „	Fleming, Mrs. A. (deceased) ...	...	50 0 0	
.. ..	Pearson, Miss E. C. (Deceased) ...	...	25 0 0	
.. ..	Middlemist, Miss E. C. (dec'd.) Estate of Total Value	...	2756 3 3	
1944	Howell, Mr. Thomas (deceased) Legacy ...	...	20 0 0	
.. ..	Morgan, Mr. P. G. (deceased) Legacy ...	...	50 0 0	
.. ..	Arthan, Mrs. Ann (deceased) Balance of Residue ...	...	248 8 0	
.. ..	Oakley, Mrs. Mary (deceased) Legacy ...	...	20 0 0	
1946	Hammond, Mrs. A. P. (deceased) Legacy ...	...	50 0 0	
1947	Richardson, Mrs. L. J. (deceased) Legacy ...	...	100 0 0	
	Ethelston, Mrs. Mabel (deceased) Legacy	400 0 0	
1943	Reynolds, Miss E. (deceased) Legacy	25 0 0	

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IS IT NEEDED?

WHAT FORM SHOULD IT TAKE?

1.—Present supporters of hospitals are asking whether their help will be needed (and if so, in what form) after the 5th July next—the “appointed day” when the National Health Service comes into operation. Hospital Managements in their turn are seeking guidance of the British Hospitals Association.

It is generally known that in the National Health Service the hospitals will be transferred to the Crown, and the full maintenance costs of the hospitals will be met from the Exchequer. Does this mean that all those who in the past by gift of money or service have interested themselves in the work of hospitals and their patients should say to themselves next July : “The State has taken over : there is nothing more for us to do” ?

2.—The National Health Service Acts lay on the Minister of Health and the Secretary of State for Scotland the duty of providing a hospital service which is comprehensive : that is, a service which is available to all, and whose purpose is to meet in full the needs of those who use it. It is therefore clear that hospitals, which in the past have relied so much on voluntary financial support for their day to day maintenance, will no longer be dependent on it in that way. It has however been made equally clear that there will still be need in the hospital service for local interest, local initiative and local support; and that those generous helpers who have in the past done so much to meet human needs, to foster interest and to stimulate progress in our hospitals will continue to find in them a field in which very valuable service can be rendered to the community.

3.—Until actual experience has been gained of the operation of the new service it is not possible to forecast precisely or exhaustively the kinds of voluntary help that will be most needed. But it is possible to give a general indication of ways in which interest and support will obviously be helpful and welcome. These may take the form of personal service or of financial help.

PERSONAL SERVICE

In Hospital Management

4.—The hospitals in the new service will be administered not from the centre but by local committees of management* composed of public-spirited men and women giving voluntary service. This is the first and most obviously necessary form of personal service—to take part in the running of the hospitals, whether as a member of a committee of management* of a hospital or group, or of a House Committee of a hospital within a group. In this way local knowledge and experience can contribute to the management of the new service no less than in the past, and the channel is still provided through which local people generally can take a personal interest in the hospital's affairs. It will still be of the greatest advantage to the hospitals, and to those actually charged with their management, if there is a large body of persons taking an interest in the work of each hospital, thus providing a stimulus to greater efficiency and a source of help in promoting the welfare of patients and staff.

In Hospital Work

5.—Particularly at the present time when shortages of staff are acute, there will be ample scope for voluntary service in helping to carry out some of the work of the hospital itself. Examples may be

* The term "committee of management" is used throughout to include : in England and Wales, the Boards of Governors of teaching hospitals and Hospital Management Committees of other hospitals; and in Scotland, the Boards of Management of either teaching or other hospitals.

found in the work of the Ladies' Linen Guilds in the care and maintenance of linen; or in the running of hospital libraries, or hospital canteens. No form of voluntary support could be more beneficial than to give time and energy to practical tasks of this nature. As Mr. John Edwards, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Health, has recently said: "I can see no diminution in the multifarious activities which are now undertaken by voluntary workers. It is vital that the spirit of voluntary work should be kept alive and that thereby the hospitals, which are now your hospitals, should remain your hospitals in the future."

In Welfare of Patients

6.—The patient in hospital will need just the same personal interest and sympathetic care under the new service as at the present time; and there will be many ways in which his physical and mental well-being can best be promoted by voluntary effort. The visiting of patients—particularly those who have no friends or relations in the immediate neighbourhood—and bringing them into touch with other contacts from the outside world, suggest themselves as fields in which there is considerable room for continued service. In other familiar ways the patient's stay in hospital can be cheered and progress encouraged by personal help.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

7.—Although the full maintenance costs of the hospitals will be a public charge, provision has been expressly made by the National Health Service Acts for the new committees of management of hospitals to enjoy the use of "free monies" to be spent as they think fit on hospital purposes. The hospitals will have at their disposal income* from past endowments and they will be able to receive and hold future voluntary gifts.

* In the Act for England and Wales there is some differentiation between teaching and other hospitals; the Scottish Act also differs to some extent from the English Act.

None of these gifts (including annual subscriptions and donations) will be transferable to the State, nor used to meet the cost of the hospital's maintenance.* On the contrary, committees of management will be free to apply them (subject to any express wish of the donor) in providing additional amenities for patients or staff, in undertaking experimental work of various kinds, or in supplementing in other appropriate ways the resources of the service.

It will be of the greatest benefit to committees of management, to patients and to staff alike if each hospital has at its disposal funds which can be used at discretion to meet the infinite variety of special circumstances and peculiar needs, which are bound to arise and which may not be easily or appropriately met through the expenditure of public funds.

Gifts to Individual Hospitals

8.—It may not be generally appreciated that, under the new administrative arrangements where hospitals may be grouped together for management purposes, it will still be possible for those who cherish an intimate association with a particular hospital to ensure that their financial support goes to benefit that hospital and no other.

Gifts or legacies *may* be accompanied by an express wish for their application for particular purposes or at individual hospitals, and in that case the committees of management receiving the gifts will hold them in trust and apply them accordingly. In this way there will be every encouragement to maintain close ties with the individual hospital, and to continue to support it.

* Where subscriptions or donations are made *after* the appointed day by Deed of Covenant for 7 years, with the Hospital Management Committee (or, in the case of a teaching hospital, with the Board of Governors; or, in the case of a Scottish hospital, with the Board of Management), the provisions of the Income Tax Act, 1918 as adjusted by subsequent Finance Acts affecting covenanted subscriptions will continue to apply, i.e. the hospital Committee/Board will be able to claim refund of Income Tax. The reason is that although the hospitals as such will be State Institutions, the new Committees or Boards, by virtue of the N.H.S. Act 1946, are constituted Trustees with legal corporate entity and are empowered to receive, hold and administer charitable gifts in accordance with Section 59 of the English Act (Section 58 of the Scottish Act).

From the Viewpoint of the Patient

9.—The first and most obvious object to which funds can be devoted is the promotion of the welfare of the patient. Though in a hospital everything is ultimately directed to the welfare of the individual patient, there are some things which are intimate and personal to the patient in his daily life in the hospital, with particular reference to his physical and mental comfort. Many such amenities, at one time regarded as "extras" or luxuries which were not strictly essential to the well-being of the patient, are now looked upon as necessary factors in his effective treatment, and as such will be provided as an essential part of the hospital service. There will however be additional comforts and amenities which the hospital for one reason or another is not in a position to provide from its budget, and which can be provided for by gifts of money. By the use of their "free" funds committees of management will be able to experiment and to develop new welfare activities, and thus constantly to assist in raising the standards of hospital care.

From the Viewpoint of the Staff

10.—A great proportion of the staff of any hospital is necessarily resident. A corporate community life has many advantages; but it has also defects, many of which can be remedied.

In this respect the requirements of different hospitals will vary very considerably, and the scope for public support and interest is perhaps widest in the case of the isolated hospital. The encouragement of clubs and facilities for recreation in the hospitals is a common need, and there is much that can be done from outside the hospitals to ensure that nursing and other resident staffs are not cut off from the rest of the community, but maintain social and cultural contacts with the life of their district.

From the Viewpoint of Research

11.—To many, research means the laboratory and scientific study of the problems of specific diseases like cancer or rheumatism. Hospital committees of management will be able to use their "free"

funds in promoting medical research of all kinds; but the field of experiment in hospitals is by no means exclusively medical, and there will be scope for new work also in every sphere of hospital administration. The existence of "free monies" is an essential element in ensuring the exercise of individual initiative in research projects, and in reaching out for progress along new lines. It will, for example, be possible to apply them in seeking new solutions to problems of departmental organisation such as catering services, testing new forms of records or new methods of filing and analysis, and in promoting in every way the continuous increase in knowledge of the most effective practice of the different branches of hospital management.

CONCLUSION

12.—These notes are issued after consultation with the Ministry of Health and the Department of Health for Scotland and will, it is hoped, prove sufficiently indicative to enable the governing bodies of teaching hospitals and all other hospitals to explain the position as it will be to their present supporters and so retain their interest and goodwill in the future when the National Health Service comes into operation.

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